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SUBJECT: ISRAEL REQUESTS INCREASE IN CASH

PORTION OF US ASSISTANCE

1. HAARETZ OF MARCH 22 CARRIED THE FOLLOWING ARTICLE WRITTEN BY ITS WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT, DAN MARGALIT: QUOTE. ISRAEL WOULD LIKE TO INCREASE ECONOMIC AID IN CASH FORM RATHER THAN IN GOODS FROM THE UNITED STATES, AND WILL SHORTLY BE SUBMITTING A DOCUMENT TO THIS END. DURING THE CURRENT YEAR ISRAEL HAS RECEIVED 200 MILLION DOLLARS IN CASH (FROM THE FORMER ADMINISTRATION) AND 150 MILLION DOLLARS CASH IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR. THE ADMINISTRATION HAD INTENDED TO ASK CONGRESS FOR 150 MILLION DOLLARS FOR NEXT YEAR IN CASH, BUT ISRAEL HOPES TO OBTAIN A LARGER SUM. THIS WILL PERMIT HER MORE FLEXIBILITY IN HER PROCUREMENTS.

2. INFORMED SOURCES NOTE THAT THE VOLUME OF ECONOMIC IMPORTS TO ISRAEL FROM THE US HAS EXCEEDED THE BILLION DOLLAR MARK--THAT IS TO SAY, MORE THAN THE OVERALL ECONOMIC AID AMOUNTING TO 785 MILLION DOLLARS. AT THE SAME TIME IT IS CLEAR THAT A SURPLUS OF UNEXPLOITED UNCLASSIFIED

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ECONOMIC AID HAS BEEN CREATED, AND THIS AMOUNT WILL REACH 200 MILLION DOLLARS BY THE END OF THE US FISCAL YEAR. THE CREATING OF THIS SURPLUS AMOUNT MAY CAUSE SOME QUESTIONS TO BE ASKED, BUT ISRAELI EXPERTS STRESS THAT IT WAS CAUSED BY TECHNICAL PROBLEMS IN THE COLLECTION OF DOCUMENTS FROM ISRAELI IMPORTERS AND SUBMITTING THEM TO THE AUTHORIZED US CIRCLES. IT DOES NOT SIGNIFY

A DROP IN ISRAEL'S IMPORTS FROM THE US, THEY EMPHASIZE.
END QUOTE.
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